



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/715,830 Confirmation No. : 3639  
Applicant : Torsten HILPERT, et al.  
Filed : November 19, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1724  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Docket No. : 037141.52868US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Centrifugal Separator

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 037141.52868US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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